



BLOCK WATCH CRIME ALERTS

April 5th - 11th, 2024



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BREAK & ENTER

B&E(Residential) - Ambleside

- Suspect entered residence through unsecured garage.
- Purse, wallet, ID cards & cash stolen.

B&E(Residential) - Taylor Way / Marine Drive Area

- Resident returned from travel discovered break-in to suite in multi-unit condo
- Watch & cash stolen. Unsecured patio door identified as likely entry point

THEFT

Theft(Robbery) – Taylor Way/Marine Drive Area

- Forcible theft of phone/keys from victim. Suspect subsequently found & arrested
- Suspect & victim known to each other

Theft from Auto(Catalytic Converter - Attempted) – Cedardale Area

- Catalytic Converter found partially detached from vehicle in residential driveway

Theft from Auto(Catalytic Converter) – Ambleside Area

- Catalytic Converter stolen from vehicle parked on residential street

Theft from Auto - Community Centre Area

- License plate stolen from vehicle parked on residential street

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THEFT(Cont'd)

Theft(Shoplifting)

- Male observed shoplifting by retail loss prevention staff.
- Upon arrest officers confirmed suspect was also subject of prior arrest warrant

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- 11 Total Reports Since April 4th
- All reports in Marine Drive/Taylor Way Area

Theft of Mail – British Properties / Capilano Golf Club Area

- Mailbox found pried open. Unknown if any mail lost
- Fortunately victim had cleared mailbox previous day

FRAUD

Fraud – British Properties

- Victim contacted by phone. Suspect claimed to represent victim's personal bank & reported unauthorized charges on their account
- Victim complied with suspect request to transfer additional funds to resolve matter

Fraud(Attempted) – Ambleside

- Intended victim received unsolicited package with valueless pendant inside
- Resident then received email with links to “resolve any delivery concerns”
- Links recognized as a scam attempt. Package destroyed. Email deleted

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